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For: SEALING DEVICE COMPRISING A TWO-PIECE ANNULAR BODY

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RESPONSE

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 28, 2006. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for shall two month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated September 28, 2006,  
please take the following remarks into consideration:

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.